

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 8994

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SCS  
SUBJ: DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN WILLIAM JACK CUMMINGS

REF: ABIDJAN 5257

1. EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT INFORMATION PROMIED REFTEL AS TO TO WHERE  
ABOUTS  
OF MRS. VIOLA CUMMINGS IS INCORRECT. MR. DENNISON, WILLIAM CUMMINGS'  
BUSINESS ASSOCIATE, STATE THAT MRS. CUMMINGS CAN BE REACHED AT EITHER  
ON THESE TWO NUMBERS: 615-727-2584 OR 615 725-3021.

2. WHEN DEPARTMENTS CONTACTS MRS. CUMMINGS PLEASE REQUEST THE FOLLOWI  
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INFORMATION SO IVORIAN FORMALITIES CAN BE COMPLETED. THE FULL NAME AN  
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ADDRESS OF WILLIAM JACK CUMMINGS' PARENTS AND THE FULL NAME AND ADDRE  
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OF MRS. VIALA CUMMINGS' PARENTS.

3. IF MRS. CUMMINGS DESIRES THAT THE REMAINS BE SHIPPED TO THE US  
SHE SHOULD PROVIDE THE MANE AND ADDRESS OF A US FUNERAL HOME THAT COU  
LD  
ASSIST IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS.

4. IT IS NECESSARY THAT POST RECEIVE INFORMATION QUICKLY SO ARRANGEME  
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CAN BE MADE HERE. AFTER RECEIPT OF INFORMATION IT WILL TAKE APPROXIMA  
T  
LY  
A WEEK TO RETURN THE REMAINS TO THE UNITED STATES.

4. IF NECESSARY MRS. CUMMINGS OR HER AGENTS MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR  
SECTION AT THIS POST BY PHONING 32-46-30 IN ABIDJAN, IVORY, COAST.

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